

CONTINUING EDUCATION and EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS for RENEWING CERTIFICATES and PERMITS

The continuing education credits (CECs) and continuing experience required to renew permits and certificates in radiologic technology are specified in Section 30403 of Title 17, California Code of Regulations.

In the two years immediately preceding the expiration date of the certificate or permit:

- Certified Radiologic Technologists and Limited Permit X-ray Technicians are required to earn 24 approved CECs to renew a certificate or permit.
- Certified Radiologic Technologists with authorization to perform mammography are required to earn at least 10 of those 24 approved CECs in mammography and to perform at least 200 mammographic examinations.

Note about Requalification. Mammographic Radiologic Technologists who fail to meet the continuing experience requirements will need to perform a minimum of 25 mammography examinations under the direct supervision of a qualified mammographic radiologic technologist and then perform an additional 175 mammography examinations under indirect supervision of a qualified mammographic radiologic technologist, before being considered eligible for resuming the performance of any unsupervised mammography examinations

- Licentiates of the healing arts (physicians and surgeons, osteopathic physicians and surgeons, podiatrists, and chiropractors) are required to earn 10 approved CECs to renew a certificate or permit.

The renewal form mailed to you will provide space for documenting the approved CECs you have earned in the two years immediately preceding the expiration date of your certificate or permit.

Approved continuing education credit means 1 hour of instruction received in subjects related to the application of x-ray to the human body and accepted for purposes of credentialing, assigning professional status or certification by:

- The American Registry of Radiologic Technologists
- The Medical Board of California
- The Osteopathic Medical Board
- The California Board of Chiropractic Examiners
- The Board of Podiatric Medicine, or
- The Board of Dental Examiners

Please note that subjects related to the application of x-rays to the human body may include X-ray administration, X-ray management, X-ray pathology, X-ray diagnosis, and X-ray quality control. However, subjects in MRI, Ultra Sound, or CPR are not considered to be related to the application of x-rays to the human body.

For information on available courses, please contact:

- The California Podiatric Association at (916) 448-0248
- The Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons at (916) 561-0724
- The Palmer Institute for Professional Advancement at (800) 452-5032
- The American Registry of Radiologic Technologists at www.ARRT.ORG
- The American Society of Radiologic Technology at www.ASRT.ORG
- The California Society of Radiologic Technologists at www.CSRT.ORG, or
- Internet search *Radiology Continuing Education* or *X-ray Continuing Education*